

## Message Text

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ACTION SSM-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 IO-13 INR-07 OC-06 CCO-00  
AID-05 IGA-02 SS-15 /064 W  
-----300737Z 031723 /11

R 291800Z MAR 77  
FM USMISSION SINAI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2419  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
USMISSION USUN  
NSC WASHDC  
CINCEUR

UNCLAS SINAI 0832

FOR SSM, TEL AVIV FOR SFM/LO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS, UN  
SUBJECT: SITREP SFM 001

1. REPORT SUBMITTED AS OF 1700 HOURS LOCAL TIME ON 3/29/77.
2. SFM OPERATIONAL STATUS: CUMULATIVE DAYS OPERATIONAL: 402.

A. PERSONNEL:

A1. MANPOWER STRENGTH

ASSIGNED: USG 24 CONTRACTOR 134 TOTAL 158  
TDY : USG 1 CONTRACTOR 8 TOTAL 9  
A1.1 ON SITE: USG 18 CONTRACTOR 104 TOTAL 122.  
A1.2 TDY EGYPT: USG 1 CONTRACTOR 4 TOTAL 5.  
A1.3 R&R EGYPT: USG 1 CONTRACTOR 3 TOTAL 4.  
A1.4 TDY ISRAEL: USG 2 CONTRACTOR 5 TOTAL 7.  
A1.5 R&R ISRAEL: USG 1 CONTRACTOR 15 TOTAL 16.  
A1.6 ON LEAVE (OTHER): USG 2 CONTRACTOR 11 TOTAL 13.  
A1.7 SICKBAY OR HOSPITALIZED: 0.

A2. VISITORS

A2.1 VISITORS LAST 24 HOURS: USG 0 CONTRACTOR 0 UN 3

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GOE 0 GOI 1 OTHER 0.  
A2.2 CUMULATIVE TOTAL VISITORS: 1977: 210.  
B. WATCH STATION OPERATIONAL STATUS  
B1. MITLA EAST  
B1.1 SENSOR STATUS: OPERATIONAL.  
B1.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I  
ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

MOVEMENTS REGISTERED: 2/2 3/3 0/0 0/0 0/0  
 VEHICLES DETECTED: 2/2 3/3 0/0 0/0 0/0  
 DISMOUNTED PERSONNEL: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

A/C-FIXED A/C-ROTARY SEISMIC

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1 0 0

B1.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W  
 MOVEMENTS REGISTERED: 2/2 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0  
 VEHICLES DETECTED: 2/2 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0  
 DISMOUNTED PERSONNEL: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

A/C-FIXED A/C-ROTARY SEISMIC

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 0 0 0

B1.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER

PREVIOUS 24 HOURS: 0 0 0

B2. MITLA WEST

B2.1 SENSOR STATUS: OPERATIONAL.

B2.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W  
 MOVEMENTS REGISTERED: 37/35 2/1 0/0 0/0 0/0  
 VEHICLES DETECTED: 42/41 2/1 0/0 0/0 0/0  
 DISMOUNTED PERSONNEL: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

A/C-FIXED A/C-ROTARY SEISMIC

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1 0 1

B2.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W  
 MOVEMENTS REGISTERED: 13/15 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0  
 VEHICLES DETECTED: 13/16 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0  
 DISMOUNTED PERSONNEL: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

A/C-FIXED A/C-ROTARY SEISMIC

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OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 0 0 0

B2.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER

PREVIOUS 24 HOURS: 0 0 0

B3. GIDDI EAST

B3.1 SENSOR STATUS: OPERATIONAL.

B3.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W  
 MOVEMENTS REGISTERED: 14/10 0/0 0/0 0/1 0/0  
 VEHICLES DETECTED: 14/12 0/0 0/0 0/2 0/0  
 DISMOUNTED PERSONNEL: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

A/C-FIXED A/C-ROTARY SEISMIC

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 0 0 0

B3.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W  
 MOVEMENTS REGISTERED: 3/4 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0  
 VEHICLES DETECTED: 3/4 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0  
 DISMOUNTED PERSONNEL: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

A/C-FIXED A/C-ROTARY SEISMIC

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 0 0 0

B3.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER

PREVIOUS 24 HOURS: 0 0 0

B4. GIDDI WEST

B4.1 SENSOR STATUS: OPERATIONAL.

B4.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

MOVEMENTS REGISTERED: 12/11 1/2 1/1 0/0 0/0

VEHICLES DETECTED: 16/14 1/2 2/2 0/0 0/0

DISMOUNTED PERSONNEL: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

A/C-FIXED A/C-ROTARY SEISMIC

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1 0 0

B4.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I

ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W

MOVEMENTS REGISTERED: 9/6 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0

VEHICLES DETECTED: 9/6 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0

DISMOUNTED PERSONNEL: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0

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OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 0 0 0

B4.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER

PREVIOUS 24 HOURS: 0 0 0

B5. INVESTIGATION/EVENT REPORT

B5.1 TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS: PAST 24 HOURS: 0.

B5.2 TOTAL NUMBER EVENTS REPORTED TO ALL PARTIES: 0.

B5.3 CUMULATIVE NUMBER INVESTIGATIONS: 70.

B5.4 CUMULATIVE NUMBER EVENTS REPORTED TO ALL PARTIES: 30.

C. SURVEILLANCE SITE REPORT

C1. E-1.

C1.1 TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRIVALS LAST 24 HOURS: 5.

C1.2 TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPARTURES LAST 24 HOURS: 10.

C1.3 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AT SITE: 125.

C1.4 VEHICLES INSPECTED: 4.

C2. J-1.

C2.1 TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRIVALS LAST 24 HOURS: 101.

C2.2 TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPARTURES LAST 24 HOURS: 101.

C2.3 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AT SITE: 229.

C2.4 VEHICLES INSPECTED: 45.

3. ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS

A.1 TEMPERATURES: HIGH 22 C LOW: 10.5 C.

A.2 HUMIDITY: HIGH: 93.5 PERCENT LOW: 18 PERCENT.

A.3 RAINFALL: 0.

A.4 BAROMETER: 1026 MBRS STEADY.

A.5 VISIBILITY: AM: UNLIMITED PM: UNLIMITED.

A.6 CLOUD COVER: AM: NONE PM: NONE.

A.7 WIND SPEED:

10 MPH FROM 3 AT 1000 HOURS

18 MHH FROM N AT 1200 HOURS

10 MPH FROM N AT 1600 HOURS

4. COMMENT:

VISITORS: THE GOI VISITOR WAS COL. LEVINSON, SENIOR ISRAELI LIAISON OFFICER, WHO WAS RECEIVED BY MR. THORNE.

EVENTS: THE AIRCRAFT INDICATED UNDER B1.2, B2.2, AND B4.2 WAS AN UNIDENTIFIED, UNSCHEDULED RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT.  
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SUBSEQUENTLY NOTIFIED THAT PLANE WAS SCHEDULED ISRAELI RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT. ALTHOUGH FOR THE FIRST TIME, NEITHER UNEF NOR SFM HAD PRIOR NOTIFICATION. UNEF WILL CORRECT. NOTHING WAS SEEN OR HEARD AT THE TIME OF THE SEISMIC EVENT UNDER B2.2.  
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